

PI 537076 to 537077. *Pennisetum violaceum* (Lam.) Rich. POACEAE

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PI 537076 **donor id:** C190. **origin:** Niger. **local name:** Ebenaou (Tamacheq language). **collected:** November 15, 1986. **collector id:** C190. **locality:** Semi-desert grassland, clay and sand, red soil, 25km of N'calane, Fagoshia, Agades Department. **latitude:** 17 deg. 15 min. N. **longitude:** 7 deg. 2 min. E. **elevation:** 390m. **remarks:** Plants 1.5m tall, vigorous. Heads up to 14cm long, white. Seed shatters easily. Soil pH 7.5. Associated species: *Acacia erhenbergiana*, *Calatropis procera*, *Sorghum ethiopicum*. Used in house construction. Wild. Seed.

PI 537077 **donor id:** C192. **origin:** Niger. **local name:** Ebenaou (Tamacheq languages). **collected:** November 18, 1986. **collector id:** C192. **locality:** Semi-desert grassland, clay and sand, white soil, near Tagota on trail to Arlit, Kakan, Agades Department. **latitude:** 17 deg. 53 min. N. **longitude:** 7 deg. 51 min. E. **elevation:** 491m. **remarks:** Plants 1.6-2.5m tall, vigorous. Heads up to 15cm long, white. Seed shatters easily. Soil pH 6.5-7.0. Associated species: *Calatropis* sp., *Acacia* spp., *Sorghum ethiopicum*, *Brachiaria* sp., *Setaria verticillata*, *Cassia* sp. Used as forage for donkeys. Wild. Seed.

PI 537078 to 537085. *Sorghum bicolor* (L.) Moench POACEAE *Sorghum*

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PI 537078 **donor id:** C007b. **origin:** Niger. **local name:** Abora (Tamacheq language). **collected:** November 14, 1986. **collector id:** C007b. **locality:** Semi-desert grassland, sand and gravel with little humus, light brown-brown soil, large garden area adjacent to Akrereb extending 1 km along the wadi of Tabelot Valley, Akrereb, Agades Department. **latitude:** 17 deg. 36 min. N. **longitude:** 8 deg. 57 min. E. **elevation:** 848m. **remarks:** Plants 1.6 to 2m tall, vigorous, some retarded by virus. Heads densely packed with exerted white seeds. Soil pH 6.5. Associated species: *Ricinus communis*, *Phoenix dactylifera*. Grain eaten as a staple. Landrace. Seed.